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## Housing meeting planned in Belle Glade

A community meeting is scheduled for this evening (June 19) at 7 p.m. at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in the annex behind the church, located at 249 S.W. 10th Street, Belle Glade.

Citizens are invited to participate in discussions concerning sanitation, garbage pickup, apartments in need of repair and programs for people who wish to purchase homes, even if they are low income.

For more information, contact Rev. Isaac S. Jones at 996-3898 or Phil Anderson at Centro Campesino, 996-3988.

## Prince Theatre concert to be dedicated to Mrs. Ami Levins

"The Carol Peacock Showcase" will go on as planned on Friday, June 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Prince, the Main Street Theatre in Pahokee.

With the recent passing of Mrs. Ami Levins, long-time resident of Pahokee and friend to many, Ms. Peacock desires to continue with the gospel concert, but she will dedicate the concert to the memory of Ms. Ami.

Mrs. Levins died June 13 in an auto accident south of Orlando, which severely injured her daughter, Shirley Jarriel and also injured her son-in-law, Wayne.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert in memory of Mrs. Levins. Donations to the on-going restoration of the Prince Theatre will be accepted.

## Church hosting event

Come get acquainted. Miracle Temple church is having a Homecoming Gathering, June 29 starting at 10 a.m. and you're invited. Participants are welcome to spend the day.

Miracle Temple Ministries is located at 104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.

## The Spy Shuttle to be in Belle Glade

Palm Beach County's mobile spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats, the Spy Shuttle, will be operating locally from June 25-28 and again on July 2-3.

The shuttle will be at the "Loading Ramp" in the 300 block of S.W. 5th Street, Belle Glade from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The Spy Shuttle provides dog and cat sterilization services for only \$10. Low income residents living in Belle Glade can bring their dog or cat for spaying or neutering. Proof of residency is required. Residents on public assistance programs are eligible to have fees waived when proof is provided.

The Spy Shuttle provides services on a first-come-first-serve basis. Participants should have their dogs leashed or their cats safely confined. For more information, call 924-5556.

## First Baptist sponsors summer camp

First Baptist Church, Belle Glade is sponsoring Summer Camp for youth in grades three through high school.

Camp begins June 30 and runs through August 8, Monday through Friday.

Cost is \$75 for the six-week camp and includes transportation, supervision and trips for roller skating, miniature golf, bowling, etc. There is an extra charge for trips to The Rapids Water Park and to Planet Ice.

Participants must provide for their own lunch. Call the church office at 996-5596 to register or for additional information.

## Holiday closing

All Palm Beach County Libraries will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The libraries will reopen on Saturday, July 5, at their regular

## Lake Level 13.69 feet

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## Pioneer resident Ami Levins dies in car accident

Daughter Shirley Ingram also injured in accident



Ami Levins

Pahokee residents Wayne and Shirley Ingram and Shirley's mother, Ami Levins were on their way to visit family in Georgia last Friday when they were hit broadside by another driver who swerved into their lane to avoid another driver. Mrs. Levins, 85, died when the Ingram's 1993 Ford van was struck just after midnight, June 13 as they were leaving the Canoe Creek rest area on the turnpike near Orlando. The van rolled several times and Shirley Ingram was thrown from the van. Mrs. Levins died at the scene. Wayne Ingram, who was driving at the time, received a head injury and was treated and released at a local hospital. Shirley Ingram was taken by Trauma Hawk to Orlando Regional Medical Center. Family members say Shirley has a crushed pelvis, four broken ribs and other injuries.

Funeral services for Mrs. Levins are Thursday, June 19, 10 a.m. at Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Mrs. Levins moved to the Glades in 1933 as a bride. Her husband, Harry Marvin "Pop" Levins, came to the Glades in 1916. He was Pahokee's Fire Chief from 1940 to 1976 and passed away in February of 1992.

A concert planned for Friday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. was to include Mrs. Jarriel, who sings gospel music and is the director for Pahokee Main Street project. The concert, titled "The Carol Peacock Showcase" will go on as planned, but will be dedicated in the memory of Mrs. Ami Levins.

## Fourth rabies case confirmed in county

A fourth case of rabies was confirmed in the county on Saturday, June 14. A raccoon was killed by a dog in the owner's backyard on Griffis Way in West Palm Beach during a fight between the two animals.

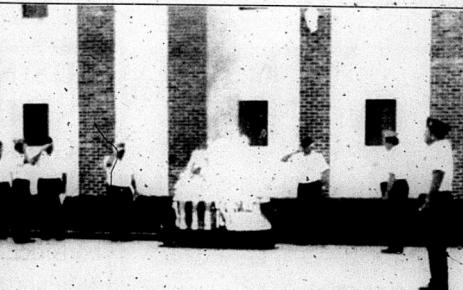
The dog was current on its rabies vaccination, but the owners were advised by health authorities to have the dog re-vaccinated. The dog was placed under a 45-day home quarantine. There was no contact by any family member with the raccoon.

Last year, Palm Beach County experi-

enced a record 16 cases of rabies. To adequately protect humans, all dogs and cats should be vaccinated against rabies and be wearing county rabies tags.

County residents should not feed wildlife. Outdoor feeding of dogs and cats should be closely monitored and lids on garbage containers should be securely closed. No contact should be made with obviously sick, lethargic, aggressive or orphaned wildlife or domestic dogs/cats.

A person who has been bitten or scratched by any animal should contact Animal Care and Control at 924-5556.



**THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF OLD GLORY**—American Legion, Post 20 held flag burning ceremonies on Flag Day, Saturday, June 14. Post members held a brief ceremony and then disposed of old U.S. flags by burning them. Sunphoto by Yvonne Jones



**PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE**—South Bay City Manager Michael Jackson shows members of the Business Advisory Committee the plans for the South Bay Park of Commerce north of the city. The city has three or four strong possibilities for businesses coming to the park and bringing jobs to local residents.

## South Bay group studies land use plans for old Brady property

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

city \$836,000 to purchase.

A business advisory committee, made up of local business owners who desire to have a say in what comes into the area, meet monthly to discuss progress on development of the park, which will include single family homes, a nature park on 19 acres, commercial and industrial areas and also includes the South Bay RV Park which takes up 35 acres.

"We've turned some potential companies down because we didn't feel they would fit in with what we are trying to do here," said Jackson. He said they are seeking companies that will hire low to medium skilled employees, which comprises a percentage of South Bay residents. The city is also looking for businesses which might bring lake-related employment. Part of the park may be occupied by existing businesses in the area willing to relocate to the site.

"The potential for this prop-

## Drew Duda selected for produce industry leadership program

Walter A. (Drew) Duda, Jr., A. Duda and Sons, Inc., Belle Glade, has been selected to participate in the Produce Industry Leadership Program, sponsored by the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Since 1982, Duda has served

in a variety of positions at the family's 70-year-old business. He has held positions such as crop production supervisor, sales assistant, assistant farm manager of vegetable production, and harvest manager. He is also on the Board of Directors of Florida Farm Bureau, Western Palm Beach County and is Chairman of the Palm Beach Agricultural Enhancement Council.

"As a member of our unique and diverse industry, I am hon-

ored to have been selected to

attend United's 1997-1998 Leadership Program," said Duda. "I look forward to being a part of the solution to our industry's challenges in the future."

Duda holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Florida. He will join 11 other produce professionals selected by the Program Advisory Committee to participate in the program.

"After carefully considering

erty is outstanding," said June Boglioli, assistant to the city manager. "We are very excited about this."

Sixteen acres of the park are devoted to residential homes. The city is looking for a contractor to build 96 to 104 single family homes. Centro Campesino, a farmworker housing organization based in South Bay, is hoping to purchase the 23-acre Villa Largo property at the back of the park to make 96 single family homes from existing farmworker apartments. Villa Largo was owned by U.S. Sugar to house their farmworkers.

The city has received several grants to develop the park, including a \$418,000 grant from the State of Florida for infrastructure, a \$500,000 grant from the county and a road grant for \$19,000. The city has already finished some preliminary work on the site, including water and soil testing and design plans for the area.

**“The program offers hands-on, intensive examination of trends in the industry, and I feel confident that Drew will help lead the way in shaping these trends.”**

Now entering its third year, United's Produce Industry Leadership Program is co-sponsored by DuPont Agricultural Products and is designed to foster industry professionals with the ability and desire to lead the industry.

The year-long program provides training to prepare participants to fill leadership roles within the industry, as well as provide cohesion among industry sectors.

The Fellows accepted into the program will develop and enhance leadership skills, as well as be trained in four areas critical to the produce industry: public and government affairs, business relationships, media communication and emerging technologies.



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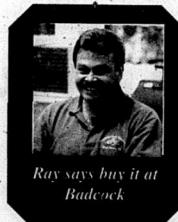


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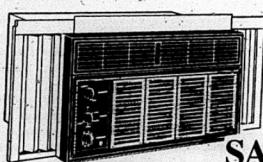
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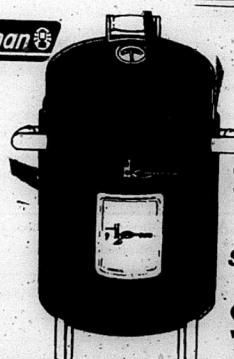
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To voice your opinion on any subject, call Speak Out at 996-6636, 24 hours a day. Readers can use this special number to pose questions, voice complaints, express opinions or put somebody on the back. Unlike letters to the editor, Speak Out is designed for anonymous expression of opinions. We edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

**Teens drinking at local restaurant**

"Hi. I'm a concerned parent. I want to know when the legal drinking age in Belle Glade got changed from 21 to 18? My daughter is only 18 years old and she is being served alcoholic beverages at a (local restaurant). There are police officers in there who are off duty and they know these teenagers are in there drinking."

Something really needs to be done about it. They know that its fake I.D.'s that my daughter has. Something really needs to be done because it's going to cause a lot of trouble."

**Police Chief Michael Miller responds to Speak Out:** "Thank you very much for expressing your concerns. I have contacted the State Beverage Department about your complaint in reference to underage alcohol sales and consumption. I am requesting that you bring your daughter and your daughter's fake identification to the police station along with any evidence you may have of police misconduct as I am most eager to investigate this matter."

**Why no recreation program at Glades Central this summer?**

If Glades Central is a community high school, then why isn't Principal Grear allocating the city to sponsor Coach McDonald's recreation program this year? He's run a successful program for over 20 years. Glades Central is the community's school, not the principal's.

Please investigate and even contact the school board over this most distressing news. See if you can't help the community get this most distressing decision overturned by the board.

Thank you."

**Glades Central Community High School Principal Dr. Effie Grear responds:** "Misinformation is always the result of not searching for the facts. It is a fact that I personally

approached the city commission many years ago to have them assist us in providing summer recreation for the children in our area. I take pride in the fact that this was my project and I was able to make it possible for our children to play indoors rather than in the hot sun. Community school is just what the name implies: Community recreation, as well as many other exciting activities, are being planned at Glades Central for the summer of 97."

An article appeared in last week's Belle Glade Sun announcing many of the extra activities available.

Mr. McDonald will coordinate the recreation program in the gym. A schedule of hours available for different age levels to take advantage of the recreational activities is being prepared for circulation. Please listen for the information on radio, in the newspaper and other ways that the schedules are being distributed.

The Glades is home to me. Whatever I can possibly do to help make this a better community - is what I'm all about. Wholesome supervised recreation is a must and I am a definite advocate. Rather than obtaining "second-hand" information - I solicit you to ask me personally about what plans are being formulated. That keeps misunderstanding from separating those who should be working together rather than finding fault."

**Thanks to the city**

"I believe in saying "thanks" when thanks are due and I'd like to say thanks to whoever was responsible for finally cleaning out the junked cars in the northeast section of town. Also, for cleaning out the ditch and making it dry and keeping the bushes out of it so the snakes aren't so bad."

Whoever did it did a good job.

I'd like to see the city or whoever did it monitor so this it doesn't get in the condition it was before. Thanks again. Bye."

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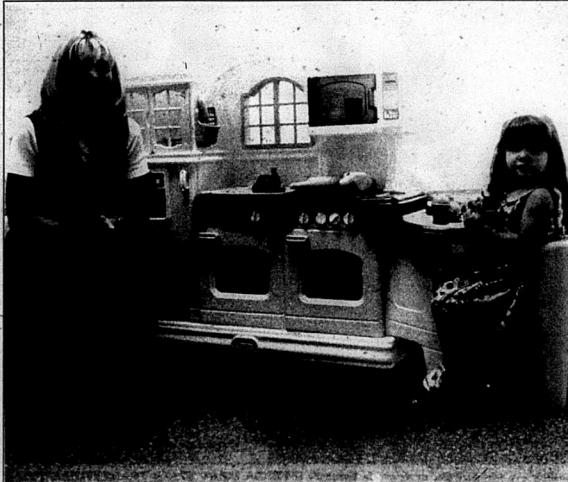
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**PLAYTIME AT THE TREEHOUSE LEARNING CENTER...**Owner/Director Brandi Lezcano and her 2-year-old daughter, Sara, sit by some of the "make-believe" play accessories at the Treehouse Learning Center in Belle Glade. Mrs. Lezcano hopes to open the center by the end of the month.

## Infants to pre-schoolers will be welcome at Treehouse Learning Center

A new privately owned, operated and licensed child care facility will be opening this month in Belle Glade, but owner Brandi Lezcano wants residents to know it will be more than just a babysitting service.

Treehouse Learning Center, located across from the Belle Glade Post Office on Avenue L, will open its doors June 30. Parents of infants or children up to five years old are invited to come by and check out the center. Mrs. Lezcano's mother, Dawn Smith, is co-owner of the facility.

"Our goal is to establish a new standard of excellence in child care and preschool education to families in the Glades," says Mrs. Lezcano, who also has two small children.

The newly-built facility has surveillance cameras in every room, child appropriate restroom facilities and drinking fountains and the latest in stimulating educational toys

and learning tools.

"Preschool must be a positive experience for each child. It is our responsibility to insure that each child's daily experience is designed to meet the needs of the total child and that each experience promotes intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth," says Mrs. Lezcano.

The center will be accepting 72 children, including up to 12 infants; 12 children ages 1-2; 13 children age 2; 15 children age 3; and 20 children ages 4-5.

All staff members are licensed and have experience in child care, says Mrs. Lezcano, and they have been certified and screened through H.R. S., where their background is thoroughly checked with references, by the local police department and the FBI. They are required to keep their certifications current through yearly courses and all are certified in CPR, first aid and the

Heimlich maneuver. Mrs. Lezcano said the center has been designed according to regulations by the Florida Department of Health.

In addition to the surveillance cameras in each room, cameras are also mounted outside on the two fenced in playground areas at the center.

"We want parents to feel safe leaving their children here and know that they will learn through our active play centers."

Mrs. Lezcano is also a certified child care provider and was the owner and director of a large child care center in Okeechobee. She was raised in the Glades and graduated from Glades Day School. She received her Bachelor's degree from Nova University.

An open house is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone seeking additional information about the center can call 993-3800.

## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 632 complaints and worked 18 crime scenes the week of June 9-15. Those arrested included:

June 9- No arrests made.

June 10- Rupert Ashley, 38, domestic battery; Darwin Munigua, 19, two counts of failure to appear.

June 11- Robert Hummer, 42, attempt to obtain a controlled substance; Anthony

Brown, 21, two counts of failure to appear; Terry Tate, 33, violation of probation.

June 12- Isaac Jones, 50, contempt of court.

June 13- No arrests made.

June 14- David Lopez, 23, domestic battery; Diana Wood Moss, 50, five counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud; Juvenile, 16, aggravated battery.

June 15- Nicholas McGriff, 18, aggravated domestic battery; Grady Cain, 47, failure to appear.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 7 arrests or issued warrants the week of June 9-15. Those included:

June 9- Juvenile, 9, petty theft.

June 10- Juvenile, 16, crimi-

nal mischief; Darnell Manuel, 25, domestic battery.

June 11- No arrests made.

June 12- No arrests made.

June 13- Juvenile, 15, juve-

nile pick up order.

June 14- Paul Bowles, 22, warrant arrest.

June 15- Joyce Taylor, 39, petty theft; Anthony Martin, 32, contempt of court warrant.

## Gator fans...Continued from Page 4

resources available for the noise when the Gator pictures were on the screen."

Hillman's study will be submitted to a sports psychology journal and he now is working on a second study that looks at the physiological responses in extreme Gator fans and equally intense fans of rival school Florida State University as

they view pictures of football games involving only the two teams.

"We are showing each person pictures such as Gators scoring against FSU as well as FSU sacking the quarterback or causing a fumble," Hillman said. "The difference with this study is the two very distinct kinds of fans. There won't be

any people who simply feel sports are OK and can take it or leave it." Hillman, who incidentally received his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami and is a Hurricane fan, said he has eliminated the risk of intercollegiate unpleasantness. All subjects are brought in for the experiment separately.

## Sorority hold final meeting of season

The Laureate Gamma Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had the last meeting of the year at the home of D' Luce.

Members enjoyed a pot luck dinner and numerous desserts.

The meeting was second on the agenda, start-

ing with the opening ritual said by 13 members in unison.

Committees were appointed for th new year and dues were paid. The closing ritual was also said in unison. Secret Sisters were revealed at this final meeting of the year.

## Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Antonio D. Scott, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated battery with a firearm.

Scott is 5'7" tall and weighs 150 pounds. He has tattoos on his arms and leg. His last known address was 3645 Rudolph Rd., Lake Worth. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is August 14, 1976. His Social Security Number is 238-27-1546. His warrant was active as of June 10, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of Antonio Scott, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can

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# HEALTH WATCH

## Dealing with Alzheimer's Disease

By Paula Swaford, RN

Alzheimer's disease, like cancer and AIDS, touches so many families in so many ways. The persons responsible for the day to day care of these individuals are acutely aware that their task may last anywhere from two to 20 years, with no promise of rehabilitation. This disease is chronic, progressive, debilitating, and puts continuous, increasingly demanding physical as well as emotional demands upon those caregivers. Most Alzheimer patients are elderly, and their care is entrusted to middle-aged children or elderly spouses. Families provide approximately 70% of all care received. Unlike caring for a baby or small child, Alzheimer victims do not progress in their learning capabilities, they digress, if anything. This, in itself, is disheartening and depressing to the caregivers.

Communication with Alzheimer victims can be a struggle and challenge.



Paula Swaford, RN

The changes that occur during the first three stages of the disease include the following: After discovering that your loved one has the disease, in the first 2 to 4 years (she will forget names, become overly sensitive, get upset easily, have difficulty finding the "right" word, be less spontaneous and loses an awareness of what is happening around them).

In the second stage, lasting from two to ten years, cannot remember events, become paranoid, cannot make their needs understood, fabri-

cate (lie) to compensate for loss of memory, repeats over and over and have catastrophic reactions to events. Finally, in the third stage which lasts from 1 to 3 years, they have limited or non-existent speech or verbalization and no longer recognize the family. To maintain the lines of communication is vitally important for the caregivers for as long as possible.

In verbal communication they need to use short, simple sentences. Introduce only one idea at a time and allow the patient to "digest" that before moving on. Asking simple "yes" or "no" questions will still allow them to make choices, but not be faced with the awesome task of deciding between alternatives. For example, instead of saying, "What would you like to eat for breakfast?" you might say, "Do you want oatmeal for breakfast?". Praise them for their efforts, and reward tangible evidence of a job well done; say "You did a

good job with...". Avoid saying no; try not to disagree or argue; and never scold them. Refer to positive memories from the past, such as childhood experiences. Many times their long-term memory will be crisp, while they can't remember short-term things like what they ate for breakfast one hour ago.

Remember that this person is the helpless victim of an organic brain disease that is out of their control. Talk to them, even though they cannot always answer you, they can still hear you and sometimes comprehend your words. Be kind to them. Each day of their life is a long and desperate struggle. Your kindness may be the most special and important event of their day. Consider their feelings as they are still very much alive within them. Treat them with human dignity and respect as they would have treated you if you had been the victim. Remember that in their past,

they were a healthy, vibrant person, full of life, love and laughter, abilities and intelligence.

Remember that now they are fearful, but they remain a loving husband, father, grandmother, aunt or a dear friend who misses their past and their family very much. Remember that their future, though it may seem bleak, can be filled with the hope of tomorrow being a better day. Pray for them. They are a person who lingers in the mists that drift between time and eternity. Your presence may do more for them than any other

outreach of compassion you could extend to them. And, finally, love them. The gifts of love that you give will be a blessing that will fill both your lives with light.

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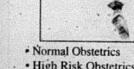
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The American Cancer Society's new cancer fighting campaign has seven choices that are easy to remember...each starts with a different letter of the word "choices"...and each delivers real benefits which will result in better health and well-being.

**C** The first choice is "Cut out tobacco." Male smokers beware: You have a startling 23 times higher chance of dying of lung cancer than compared to those who have never smoked. Women, you're not far behind with 11 times higher risk, according to the American Cancer Society.

Smoking is the most pre-

ventable cause of death in our society. Each year, 419,000 lives—170,000 to cancer—will be lost because of tobacco use. Cutting out tobacco also greatly decreases your risk of other serious health problems.

**H** The second choice is "Hold the fat." When your family asks, "What's for dinner tonight?" remember to serve healthy, low-fat meals. Studies show that high-fat diets will increase your family's risk of cancers of the colon and rectum, prostate and endometrium. Reducing total fat intake from the current average of about 35 percent to 30 percent or less of total caloric intake will decrease the risk, according to the American Cancer Society.

Society.

**O** The third choice is "Opt for high-fiber fruits, vegetables and grains." Next time you're at the grocery store, remember to stock up. Eating fruits and vegetables protect against cancers, particularly those of the gastrointestinal and respiratory tracts. To help prevent cancer, eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day as well as other foods from plant sources, such as breads, cereals, grain products, rice, pasta or beans several times each day, according to the American Cancer Society.

**I** The fourth choice is "Intake of alcohol: only in moderation." It is increasingly evi-

dent that heavy drinkers of all types of alcoholic beverages are at increased risk for cancers of the mouth, larynx and esophagus. This risk is greatly magnified in combination with tobacco use, according to the American Cancer Society.

Exercise also suggests that regular alcohol consumption increases breast cancer in women. Heavy alcohol intake can result in liver cirrhosis, which may be associated with liver cancer. If you drink, it should only be occasionally and sparingly.

**C** The fifth choice is "Call your doctor for regular check-ups." Protect your health through self exams and maintaining a regular cancer

screening schedule with your doctor. Cancer often begins its deadly growth long before symptoms become obvious. Screenings and self exams are a critical tool in discovering cancer when treatment is most likely to be successful, according to the American Cancer Society.

**E** The sixth choice is "Exercise every day." Whether it is an organized exercise activity, a regular walk or jog, simply taking the stairs instead of elevators or parking at the far end of the supermarket parking lot, a body that is physically fit often stands a much better chance of warding off many cancers, according to ACS.

the American Cancer Society.

Regular exercise helps control weight, lessening the danger of obesity, which has been linked to a number of cancers, including breast, ovarian, cervix, colon and prostate. Plus, time spent exercising is very often time not spent eating fatty, calorie laden snacks.

**S** The seventh and final choice is "Safeguard your skin from the sun." About 90 percent of the more than 7000,000 skin cancer cases diagnosed each year could be prevented by protection from the sun's rays. It is important to examine the skin regularly, every six to eight weeks, to help detect any abnormalities, according to the ACS.

## Women Sought for Health Study

Women over age 60 have a unique opportunity to be a part of history by participating in one of the largest studies ever conducted on women's health, the Women's Health Initiative (WHI). But time is running out, 1997 is the last year for women to join the clinical trial and observation study.

Already more than 100,000 women ages 50 to 79 are participating in the WHI but thousands more in their 60s and 70s are still needed. A total of 164,500 women are expected to participate in the study. The WHI is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

The WHI is being conducted at 40 clinical centers throughout the country. Women ages 60 to 79 can join the WHI by calling 1-800-544-WOMEN (1-800-544-6636).

Kids Love Summer Camp

(NU) - Summer camp. Children love it, and parents know the time away from home is an important step in helping kids grow up.

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All summer camp nurses try to watch closely for lice. They are a little like a sneak for a little adventure of their own.

It's up to parents to do a head check when children return from camp. Finding lice eggs is a sure indicator of a lice infestation.

Lice are difficult to see, but their eggs are visible to the hair and are a lot easier to see.

The eggs are usually clustered along the centerline from the front to back of the head, just behind the ear and at the nape of the neck. They are very small, about the size of a new paperclip.

If you find lice eggs, called nits, you'll need to take quick action.

Follow these three steps to break the lice cycle, to keep them from coming back:

• Treat the lice with a pediculicide. Treat everyone in the household who has evidence of an infestation. Follow directions to kill the lice and

all the eggs possible on the first application. Pediculicides can be purchased at any drug store.

• Once treatment is complete, remove the lice eggs on the hair. Pediculicides do nothing to loosen the eggs. You can pick them off by hand, called "nit-picking," or use an aid to removal. A good nit comb is essential. Also available at drug stores is a product called Clear Lice Egg Remover, which uses natural enzymes to loosen the eggs for easier comb-out. Most schools require children to be free to return to school.

It is difficult to detect a new lice attack if the eggs remain in the hair after treatment.

• Stay lice-free by cleaning up the home environment after treatment. Wash hair, bedding, towels in hot water and dry for 30 minutes on high. Anything not washable should be dry cleaned. Any items that cannot be washed or dry cleaned, such as stuffed toys, should be isolated in sealed bags for two weeks away from the living area. All items should be washed and thoroughly vacuumed with the bag placed in outside trash immediately after finishing.

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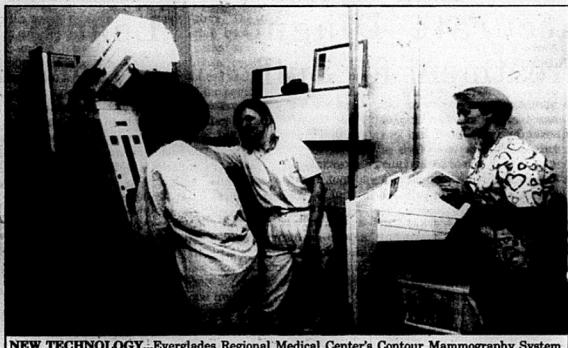
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**NEW TECHNOLOGY...**Everglades Regional Medical Center's Contour Mammography System, is a new state-of-the-art, low dose system. Mary Jo Walker is receiving her annual mammogram with certified technician Michelle Crosby (center) and Sherry Santos (right) at the ERMC mammography department.

and CEO. "Our surveys of local health care as well as conversations with women and their doctors show us the new system is a needed addition to local health care services."

Doctors and the American Cancer Society say the annual mammogram combined with routine monthly self-examination is the best defense against breast cancer, which is the leading cause of cancer deaths after lung cancer.

Breast cancer is often curable if detected at an early stage. Ninety-five out of 100 women are alive five years after treatment for breast cancer.

A mammogram is a low-dose x-ray accomplished during a simple, low-cost examination usually of less than 30 minutes. It's designed for the early detection and diagnosis of breast disease, including cancer. In breast cancer, as in all cancers, early detection is the

System because it offers new, lower-dose x-ray technology and a unique tilting c-arm, which routinely helps image more breast tissue than many other mammography systems.

"Our concerns were for patient safety, thoroughness, comfort and reliability," says Ted Gallo, an ERMC board member. "We believe we have the best mammography system available on the market today."

Because radiation is a concern, the Contour was developed specifically to provide precise, clear imaging with minimal x-ray exposure damage.

At ERMC, the cost of the average mammogram is approximately \$50.00. Many insurance and HMO plans cover the costs of mammograms prescribed by your doctor.

While there may be some disagreement in the medical

and once a year for women over the age of 50.

The ERMC mammography is fully accredited by the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program and certified by the Federal Food and Drug Administration Quality Standards Act. Michelle Crosby is an accredited technician.

"Statistics show more and more women are taking time out to perform breast self-examination and seeing their doctors regularly for pelvic exams, PAP smears and recommended mammograms," said Gallo.

"The board and our staff are pleased we can make the best possible medical technology available to our patrons here at the local hospital," he added.

**Register To Win...**

**POPEYES CHICKEN & BISCUITS**

**What a Way To Start The Summer With**

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# There Will Never be Another Hurricane Andrew

By Mike Lyons

There are not that many certainties in the world of meteorology. Mother Nature is so unpredictable that just about anything can happen. After all, it once snowed in south Florida.

Yet, here is one fact that no one can dispute: There will never be another Hurricane Andrew.

There may be storms as powerful and destructive as Andrew, but no hurricane will ever carry his name again. That's because the name Andrew has been retired. It has been taken off the list of hurricane names. It will never be used again.

A hurricane is one of the few weather phenomena we know on a first name basis. We don't give names to snowstorms and tornados, at least not names we can print in the family newspaper.

Yet, everyone has heard of Andrew or Hurricane Opal, the devastating hurricane that struck Florida's panhandle two years ago. Some have even been unfortunate enough to meet these storms face-to-face.

The National Hurricane Center started naming hurricanes in 1950. At first, forecasters used the phonetic alphabet calling storms Able, Baker, Charlie, etc. But, in 1953, a decision was made to



Mike Lyons

name storms after women.

The original idea for naming the strongest storm on earth after a woman came from a novel. In 1941, George R. Stewart's *Storm* was a popular book among meteorologists. In the novel, the main character, a weatherman, used women's names for tropical storms and hurricanes.

So, from 1953 until 1978, every tropical storm and hurricane was named after a woman. Some of those names became infamous, like Camille, one of only two category five hurricanes ever to strike the United States.

There were Donna and Betsy, two major storms that struck Florida. Don't forget Beulah, a hurricane that produced over 120 tornados when it slammed into Corpus Christi, Texas.

As silly as it seems, some people were upset that these

powerful storms did not have male names, too. To avoid sexism and make everyone happy, the weather service began alternating men's and women's names in 1979.

The second hurricane ever to carry a male name is one most of us will never forget: Hurricane David slashed through the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast in August of 1979.

Since then, other male names have joined the list of unforgettable storms. Hurricane Allen hit Texas in 1980. Gilbert devastated Jamaica in 1988. Hugo left his mark on South Carolina in 1989.

Those names and others like them are part of a list that is used in six year shifts. The 1993 names, for instance, will be reused in 1999. This year's list of names was used in 1991.

The names of storms that killed people or caused great damage are removed from the rotation. Since the lists began in 1953, 44 names have been retired including Andrew, Opal and David. The most recent name taken off the list is Fran, the powerful hurricane that hit North Carolina last year.

There will never be another Hurricane named Andrew. That is certain. Unfortunately, it is also certain that more names will be removed from the list in the coming years.



ARTFULLY SPRUCING UP THE WALLS...Pre-K, ESE teacher Jayna Adams Smith got the brainstorm to make Gove Elementary's cafeteria a work of art. She enlisted Gladies Central Community High School's "Teens for Tomorrow" art club and Gove's After School Daycare students to help with the project. Shown, from left are: Angela Wilson, Mercedes Powers, Kayla Scott, Fidelia Perez, Marco Fernandez, Daniel Manzul and Emma Ramirez. Not shown are workers Reyna Perez, Yesenia Pena, Stevie Sneed, Demetrie Ford, Oneida Buenavista, Deidre Mattis, Charmaine Henry and GCCHS Art teacher Dolores Santiago.

## WANTED: Manatee Rescue Boat

Save the Manatee Club (SMC) is looking to buy a new or used Tremblay boat. The boat must be in excellent condition as it will be modified for use in the rescue of injured manatees and recapture of tagged manatees for health assessment purposes.

"Several years ago, SMC purchased one Tremblay which is currently being used by the Florida Marine Research Institute (FMRI) for the same purposes," said SMC Executive Director Judith Vallee. "However, the existing rescue boat is kept at FMRI in St. Petersburg, FL, on the west coast and is in high demand. The southeast coast is in desperate need of a more conveniently located rescue vessel. While the boat will be available to several rescue and

rehabilitation facilities on a case by case basis, its use will be coordinated and prioritized by the Fish & Wildlife Service's Manatee Coordinator."

If you have a Tremblay in excellent condition or know of one for sale, please notify SMC Executive Director, Judith Vallee, or Staff Biologist, Patti Thompson, by calling 407-539-0909.

For further information on manatees, the Adopt-A-Manatee program, or for a free Manatee Protection Tips packet for boaters, contact Save the Manatee Club at: 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751, call 1-800-432-JOIN (5646).



The West County Senior Citizens Center is located at 2916 State Road 15 in Belle Glade. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The telephone number is 996-4808. Anyone with special transportation needs can call and arrangements will be made.

The Center offers a variety of activities to keep both the mind and body active.

For a daily update on activities, tune in to WSWN, 900 on

the AM dial, at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. daily.

The following is this month's schedule of activities. Special activities will be listed weekly:

**Mondays**

8:00-9:00 Sit Down Exercise  
9:30-11:00 Crafts  
10:00 Coin Exchange  
12:00 Congregate Meals  
1:00 Adult Basic Ed.  
2:00 Sewing Class  
3:00 Card Games

**Tuesdays**

8:00-9:00 Musical Chairs  
9:30-11:00 Crafts  
12:00 Congregate Meals  
1:00 Adult Basic Ed.  
2:00 Quilting Class  
Nutrition Presentation on June 3 & 17 at 11 a.m.  
Walk Down Memory Lane on June 3 & 17 at 3 p.m.  
Physical Fitness though Bicycling on June 10 & 24 at 3 p.m.

**Wednesdays**

8:00-9:00 Roll the Tops  
9:30-11:00 Morning at the Movies

12:00 Congregate Meals  
1:00 Adult Basic Ed.  
2:00 Knitting Class  
3:00 Embroidering Class

**2:00 Knitting Class**

**Nutrition Presentation on June 12 at 11 a.m.**  
**Sing-a-long on June 5 and 19 at 10 a.m.**

**Friday**

8:00-9:00 Pass the Ball  
9:30 Crafts  
12:00 Congregate Meals  
1:00 Adult Basic Ed.  
2:00 Quilting Class  
3:00 Card Games

Special activities this week

**Thursday, June 19 -**  
Presentation, Community Action Headstart Program, South Bay.

**Friday, June 20 -** 50/50 day.

**Tuesday, June 24 -**  
Representative from First Union Bank.

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Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward; they may be beaten, but they may start a winning game.

—Goethe

# Classifieds



**FREE AD: Miscellaneous items for sale under \$2000. For details, call Yvonne at 561-996-4404.**

**SPECIAL: Run your ad four consecutive weeks, and the last two weeks are half price! Call for info.**

## Autos For Sale

\$4800 b/o. 927-752.

1984 BUICK PARK AVENUE. Mini cond. Cold A/C, runs & looks great. One owner. 74,000 miles. \$3200 b/o. 924-7752. 6/19

**AUTO INSURANCE:** Safe drivers save hundreds. FREE QUOTE! 996-5300. th

1981 733 BMW. One owner. Runs perfect. New tires, clutch. A/C has small leak but works. 70,000 miles. \$2800 b/o. 924-7752. 6/19

**AUTO FOR SALE:** 1982 Chevy station wagon, brown with wood panel paint. ID# 1G1AN35JXCY26685. 1989 Chevy 4dr. white with blue vinyl top. ID# 1C3BC438K0528992. Sale will be at Henry & Family Lining located at 1075 Old Belle Glade Road, Pahokee, FL 33476, 561-924-2112, on Friday, June 27, 1997, starting at 10:00 a.m.

1985 SUBURBAN. Runs like new. Great shape. Must see to appreciate. 74,000.

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**PAHOKEE - 245 CYPRESS AVE., CBS** hours on lots 19 & 20, 100'x120' total. 3BR, den, 2BA with carpet and detached garage. Current tax assessment \$35,700. Needs repairs. Will sell as is. 561-567-4746.

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## Employment

**THE PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY** is ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for a Modernization Coordinator position (temporary). Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Business or related field. At least five years experience in contract administration and construction. Knowledge of blueprint and design specifications. Ability to work well independently and with the public. Working knowledge of computers, planning and budgeting and analytical skills. Please submit resume to: 465 Friend Terrace, Pahokee, FL 33476, ATTN: Cheletha Hogan; Deadline for submission is Thursday, July 3 at 5:00 p.m. Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**DRIVE FOR A PREMIER FLATBED OR VAN CARRIER**: Independent contractors, company drivers: Call: Birmingham, AL > 800-445-6915; Fort Dodge, IA > 800-247-8040; Joplin, MO > 800-568-8828; Oklahoma City, OK > 800-769-9339; Stockton, CA > 800-578-8848; Youngstown, OH > 800-769-8522; Yankton, SD > 800-235-9826. Specialized Flatbed Division. FCAN.

**SENIOR CHILDREN'S CASE MANAGER** wanted to provide training, monitoring of Case Managers plus a small caseload. Bachelor's degree in one of the Social Sciences plus experience in case management and required documentation. Salary: \$23,500. Send or fax resume to: Marilyn Ward, West County Mental Health Clinic, 1024 NW Avenue D, Belle Glade, FL 33430, fax: 561-992-1335.

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## Employment

**INSTRUCTOR/ADVISOR, PACE/Glades** has immediate opening for an Instructor/Advisor. ESE/Special Education Certification preferable but would consider individual who is working toward certification. Minimum of 24 hours in subject area of expertise for teaching middle and high school students. Please call 561-996-6008 for more information or fax resume to 561-996-6130. Closing date is June 24, 1997. 6/19

**WQLC, FM: ARBITRON RATED #1** RADIO STATION seeks sales reps. to join our sales team. Experience preferred, will train right person. Fax resume to 404-752-9861. FCAN. 6/19

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**WOUND CARE NURSE:** Skilled 120 bed nursing home. Benefits and mileage available. Three 12 hour shifts. Apply Glades Health Care Center, 230 S. Barfield Hwy., Phosphate, FL 33476. 561-924-5361 or fax resume to 561-924-9466. 6/19

**EARN MONEY READING BOOKS!** \$30,000/year income potential. Details, 800-513-4343, ext. Y1616. FCAN. 6/19

**ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT** for large rental community in Belle Glade. Responsible for computerized rental collection & accounts payable systems. Previous experience & related education required. Fax resume to Mr. B at 561-659-1205. 6/19

**SOUTH BAY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SEEKING:**  
•RN (night) •LPN (night)  
•VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR (CARPENTRY)  
•ACADEMIC INSTRUCTORS  
Must have Florida certification: Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume 561-992-0551. EOE. M/F/H. 6/26

**JOB LINE:** Hendry, Regional Medical Center. For employment inquiries, call 941-902-3085. 6/19

**DRIVERS - SOLO/TEAMS/OWNER OPERATORS.** Team - \$100K+, 2k sign-on! Trains - \$70K+. Top owner operator program. Conventional/Coast-to-Coast. Bonuses benefits. Covenant Transport (experienced) 1-800-338-6428 Ext. SH-8. (Graduates) 1-800-338-6428 Ext. SH-8. Weekend recruiters. FCAN. 6/19

**\*\*POSTAL JOBS\*\* \$12.68/hr to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, computer trainees, maintenance. Call today for application and information. 9am to 9pm, 7days. 800-267-5715, ext. FL157. 6/19**

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**Glades General Hospital**  
a division of Palm Beach County Health Care District is now accepting applications for a Director of Marketing/Management Care. Three years experience in marketing, health care or insurance background a plus. College degree in marketing preferred. Must be professional, positive and goal oriented. Excellent communication skills a must. Competitive salary and benefit package.

Fax resume to: 561-996-1109 or mail to: Glades General Hospital, 1201 South Main Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

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**GERMAN STUDENTS** and other Scandinavian, European, South American, Asian, Russian exchange students arriving August. Become a volunteer host family/AISE. Call 800-830-1888. FCAN. 6/19

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**2BR APARTMENT "JUNE SPECIAL":** \$225/month. One month free rent, \$400/month, \$400/month. FCAN. 6/19

**PAHOKEE NOW RENTING!** 1 bedroom, 2 bath, \$360, \$350, per month. Nicely clean apartment building at 314 Main Ave. Now accepting Section 8 rent subsidy. Call Parker Apartments at 924-5493 or 924-1959.

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## Yard Sales

**BIG YARD SALE!** Saturday, June 21st. 501 NE 1st Street, Belle Glade. 7am until ???. FCAN. 6/19

## Real Estate

**BEAUTY, PEACE, TRANQUILITY,** describe the Western North Carolina mountains. Call 800-343-0465 for information on homes & properties, or write: Appalachian Land Co., 3510 Hwy 64 Hwy Murphy, NC 28906. FCAN. 6/19

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Tú me das la idea de que yo no debo ser yo mismo de mi vida estás conmigo. Yo quiero en este caso darte mi agradecimiento por tu amor que me das.

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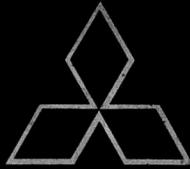
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## Collier receives Elks Scholarship



### Something to smile about...

Robin Collier, a graduating senior from Pahokee High School, has something to smile about after being presented the Pahokee Elks Lodge Scholarship by Eric Rhinehart of the Pahokee Elks Lodge #1638.

The scholarship is presented annually to a high school senior in the Glades.



CELEBRATING THE END OF A GREAT YEAR... (l to r) Brian Comis, Dempsey Renee Edwards, Linda Guzman, Jenin Halum, Diana Perez, and Tiffany Halum. Not pictured are Jay Mapp and Charles Foster.

## Gove's cross country team celebrates end of the year

It was a fun-filled day in Boca Raton with the first stop being Shoney's in West Palm Beach. The group then enjoyed an exciting morning at the Sports Immortals Museum. After some fun games and prizes won by

Jenin Halum in the scavenger hunt, they went to the beach to cool off. The last leg of their journey was to the Pete Rose Sports Cafe where they enjoyed the game room and great food.

## Attention racing fans...

## Moroso's calendar of events

JULY

5 Independence Day Celebration  
Jet Cars share the spotlight with 300 Super Pro/Pro, Sportsman, and Pro Bike drag racers.

7 DRAGSTRIP CLOSES

19-20 SCCA Regional Road Race

27 CCS Motorcycle Road Race

AUGUST

3 Hot Rod Sunday...

DRAGSTRIP REOPENS

An all day classic car & truck show with 31 classes, a swap meet, gamblers race, and test & tune.

9 E.T. Bracket Race & Jr. Drags-Points

10 Import Drags

16 E.T. Bracket Race & Quick 16

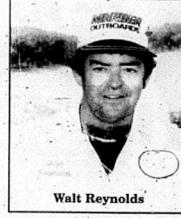
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31 Outlaw Street Drags

Every Wednesday and Friday nights are 1/4 mile Test & Tune (Practice). Open to any licensed driver. Gates open at 6 p.m. It is \$10 to test your car or &8 to watch. Children under 12 are free. E.T. Bracket Racing every Saturday night. Gates open at 5 p.m. Spectator admission is \$10. Children under 12 are free. Dates subject to change. Call (561) 622-1400.



I think summer is here for the duration. The fish are, for the most part, on a summer time pattern now. Look for them anywhere they



### New AA group forms

Good News, a new Alcoholics Anonymous group, is starting in Pahokee. Meetings are planned for Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Contact Steve at 924-2003 for information on the location.

### Godparents are special

A new Godparent Program is starting up in the Glades and you are needed! Three Head Start Centers in the Glades need adults to help by donating a little time, love, and the gift of joy for young

## Gove Jumps Rope for Heart with help from Belle Glade Police



Gove Elementary had its 10th annual Jump Rope for Heart event with 55 students participating at Mac Park. Gove students earned \$855 for the American Heart Association.

The Belle Glade Police Department provided refreshments and also had two of the officers helping the children turn ropes. The officers also offered support and motivation them by showing some of their rope-jumping skills.

Ms. Humphries and Gove's Cross Country team would like to personally thank the Police Department and the administration at Gove for their continual support of their activities.

## Military News

ARMY PVT. KERRY A. JACKSON has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and cere-

monies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Jackson is the stepdaughter of Ruth Jackson of Pahokee.

## Elementary runners worth noting...

### GOVE HAS SOME AWESOME RUNNERS...

Gove's cross country team had a very successful season with two 2nd, one 3rd and a very hard earned 1st place at Loxahatchee Groves. The team worked diligently to be they best they could be.

(l to r) Brian Comis, Charles Foster, Jatavian Mapp, Chris Hayward, Ms. Humphries, Jenin Halum, Diana Perez and Linda Guzman



## Fishing with Walt Reynolds

have access to deeper water; this would include the rim canal and areas like the Spoil Islands near the water tower along the Clewiston Channel. They will natural

ly feed better early and late when the temperature is cooler and the sun is not as bright. They will also feed just before a thunderstorm. I hesitate to say that, for fear someone will take that to mean stay out and fish as a storm approaches. I assure you no fish is worth getting

hit by lightning!

One of my favorite ways to catch summer time fish in mid-day is to use a Carolina rig and fish a Zoom Centipede or small finesse worm around the drop-offs. This will work well around the Spoil Islands I mentioned. You may experience the problem of your sinker hanging up in some of the rocks, so downsize the weight to help that. Remember that you can't fish this rig too slow. This is

one of the things nice about using it in the summer.

Don't forget to carry a rain suit with you as you are subject to being caught in an afternoon shower almost everyday. Watch for the big thunderstorms as they can turn into a storm very quickly. And one last item, don't forget the drinking as you can become dehydrated in a short time.

To all a good bite,  
Walt Reynolds  
Touring Pro.

## Sun Spots

children.

Participants can give as little or as much time as they wish each month. They will be paired with a godchild at a center in their town. They may visit the child and participate by joining the child in coloring, reading, talking, having lunch, or assisting with field trips.

Call Millie at 936-1608 for more information.

### Did you know?

Do you know? Only one person in 20 gives blood... but, eight in 10 will use blood in their lifetime.

Currently, there is a critical shortage of all blood types caused by the weather, flu, and high usage.

The Palm Beach County Blood Bank is seeking donors. Call 561-845-2323, extension 0 to get infor-

mation on where the blood mobile will be in the Glades in the next few weeks.

### Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

### Recreation Department offering fitness classes

The City of Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Department is offering fitness classes to the public.

"Fitness by Michele" will be offered at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The first class on Monday night, titled "Basic Fitness" runs from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. and the second class, "Stompin' Step" is from 6:15 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday's classes run the same time with the first class stressing non-aerobic strength and toning for all fitness levels and the second class offering interval aerobics. Instructor is Michele Young, RN. She is certified by the American Council on Exercise and the American Association of Fitness and Aerobics.

There is a \$2 fee per night for one or both classes. Steps and weights are provided.



**BROWNIE FLY-UP CEREMONY...**Brownie Troops 714 & 901, who are bridging to Junior Girl Scouts. Pictured are: Roxanne Padron, Danielle Powell, Delkie Walters, Michelle Bozil, Manetide Delice, Benette Francois, Frances Blanc, Tressa Graham, Kerline Thermidor, Renee Edwards, Bengie Boulin, Merana Samuel and Nathalie Adonis. Not pictured: Michelene Alcin, Jennifer Desire and Daphne Janvier.



**WEBELOS CROSSOVER...**pictured from left to right are: Marcus West, Dwayne Green, James Dorce, Chris Rivera, Samuel Cesaire, Juan Navarro, an unidentified Clewiston Scout, Clay ANDerson, Alton Dowdell and Larry Griffin.

## Scientists test carbonless copy paper for sickening side effects

By Karen Meisenheimer

University of Florida News

Working closely with carbonless copy paper over a long period of time may cause severe health problems such as chronic fatigue, sinus difficulties and central nervous system depression, according to preliminary findings from a University of Florida study.

Charles Schmidt, an associate in engineering for the Department of Environmental Engineering at UF, heads a group of experts from the colleges of Engineering and Pharmacy that has tested and experimented with carbonless paper for more than a year. What they discovered, Schmidt said, is that potentially dangerous chemicals are used to make the paper, and these can escape into the air as well as penetrate the skin.

"What we believe is that chronic exposure to the carbonless paper can be hazardous to a person's health," Schmidt said.

Carbonless copy paper was patented in 1955 but didn't become widely used until the 1970s. With this paper, a copy of a top sheet is created instantly on a bottom sheet when the press of the pen releases dye contained in tiny bubbles. Researchers at UF's Environmental Mass Spectrometry Lab used an

electron microscope to photograph thousands of the micro-capsules containing the components needed to create the paper.

Schmidt said one component found in the micro-capsules is a biphenyl oil that flows out when the bubbles are ruptured, either through writing on the top sheet or simply through handling the paper. The oil can be absorbed through the skin and may enhance penetration of the other compounds, including hydrocarbon solvents, formaldehyde and the dye precursors, among many others tested.

Scientists suspect that a toxic chemical, toluene diisocyanate, also may be encapsulated in the bubbles. Even though the amount of this chemical would be very small, Schmidt said toxicologists can determine if chronic exposure to it could build up to a person's threshold level. Schmidt and his colleagues seek funding to continue with this aspect of the research.

To determine if chemicals escape into the air, researchers examined two offices. One office uses a great deal of carbonless copy paper and provides poor ventilation. Another office that has similar ventilation but uses very little carbonless paper was used as a con-

tral group.

Results from air samples showed the same elements discovered in the carbonless copy paper were present in the air of the office using large quantities of the paper.

"We have real evidence to suggest that volatile organic compounds were found because of the carbonless paper," Schmidt said. "This means that people are breathing these vapors in a poorly ventilated room with high humidity."

In addition, when scientist compared office records, they found a higher rate of sick leave and illness complaints at the office using large amounts of the carbonless copy paper.

Schmidt said incidental or occasional contact with carbonless copy paper, such as with a carbonless check book, should not make a person sick.

The concern is for people who sit at their desks working with this paper all day long," Schmidt said. "These are the people who could experience health problems. In these cases, people should wash their hands frequently, try to get away from the office for fresh air and don't eat at the desk."

Recently, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health reopened an investigation into whether exposure by workers to carbonless copy paper poses health risks.

Branda Smith, a former office worker in Virginia Beach, Va., said she and thousands of others across the country are proof that the paper causes adverse effects.

After working for 10 years in an office that was filled with carbonless copy paper forms, memos and invoice statements, Smith said she suffers from neurological problems, chronic respiratory infections, chronic laryngitis and constant pain. She is part of a class action lawsuit filed against a manufacturer of the paper claiming that high use of the paper has caused multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome in workers.

"It started out as simple sinus and respiratory infections," Smith said. "But after a while, I just couldn't stay well."

### Be sun-wise Top 10 sun-safety tips

To protect children and adults, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends the following:

1. Try to stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun's rays are the strongest.

• Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB rays and has a Sun Protection Factor of 30 or greater, even on cloudy days.

• Reapply sunscreen every two hours when outdoors, especially if you're swimming or sweating.

• Wear protective, tightly woven clothing. Dark colors give more protection.

• Wear a 4-inch-wide broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses with UV protective lenses even when walking short distances.

• Stay in the shade whenever possible.

• Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.

• Protect children by keeping them out of the sun, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Apply sunscreens beginning six months of age.

• Avoid sunlamps, tanning beds and tanning parlors.

• Listen to the UV Index reports. Take special care when exposure levels are 5-10+.

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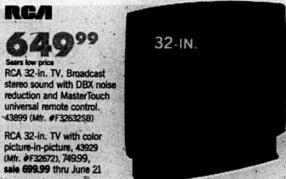
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# Local Mormons to participate in reinactment

One hundred and fifty years ago, in 1847, one of the truly epic journeys of American pioneer was taking place. Pioneer members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church), were travelling by covered wagon and pulling hand carts across the plains and through the mountains, from the Mississippi River at Nauvoo, Illinois across the prairie lands, then

over the Rocky Mountains to the Great Salt Lake Valley.

Persecuted for their religious beliefs, they were driven from their homes, farms and businesses in Missouri, Illinois and Ohio. Their leader, and President of the church, Brigham Young, who was their "Prophet, Seer and Revelator", led them to what was then part of Mexico where they could worship and live their

religion without fear of further persecution.

One June 27 and 28, about 75 of the young people from the church members in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee Counties, will re-enact this epic pioneer journey. The "Pioneer Trek" will begin at Gate 8 on the Du Puis Reserve, on State Road 76, west of Stuart, and for two days will travel from "station

to station", the stations representing several historical places the original pioneers established on their journey. These stations will represent Nauvoo, Illinois, Winter Quarters, Grand Isle, last Crossing of the Platte River, Ft. Laramie, Devil's Gate, South Pass and Ft. Bridger.

At each stop, someone representing a historical figure, such as Jim Bridger, Brigham Young and Kit Carson, will relate stories pertaining to the pioneers and the hardships they endured on their arduous journey.

The young people will be wearing costumes similar to

the clothing worn by the pioneers, and they will be pulling their camping gear in hand-carts they have constructed, duplicating, as near as possible, the carts used in 1847.

There will be participants from Vero Beach, Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie, Jupiter, Palm Beach Gardens, Wellington, Royal Palm Beach, Belle Glade and Okeechobee.

President Lamar Brown, president to the Stuart, Florida Stake of the Church, said he is excited by this pioneer trek re-enactment, which will give the youth of the church a fuller understanding of the historical and spiritual aspect of

the sacrifices the pioneering member of the church went through.

"Why did they choose to leave homes and businesses, and endure the hardships they knew they would encounter?" he asked. "It was because of the conviction they carried in their hearts," he said, "and because the religion they believed in was greater than wealth and security - greater even than life itself."

The "trek" is open to boys and girls from 14 through 18. Anyone wishing to participate in this event may arrange to do so by calling Mr. Blake Rane at 561-798-8301.

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A 30 YEAR SERVICE PIN was presented to Letter Carrier Lawrence Altman (left), by Belle Glade Postmaster Johnny Johnson recently. Mr. Altman was commended for his long service to the postal service by Mr. Johnson, who gave him the pin and an attractive pen and pencil set.

**JULY 28-29 9:00A.M.  
SOUTH CAMPUS**

**JUST A REMINDER...**Students entering Lake Shore Middle School this fall must have their immunizations up to date. Principal Rod Montgomery, Community Health Nurse Supervisor for the Glades Health Department Annetta Kelly and Assistant Principal Helen Rutledge. Students can register for school June 25 and 26 and at the same time seventh graders can get some of the shots needed for the upcoming school year from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**MONEY GIVEN FOR A GOOD CAUSE...**M.O.S.S. (Men On the Serious Side) recently presented a \$500 scholarship to Glades Central Community High School graduate Ronald Jones. Jones, 18, will be attending Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, majoring in accounting. He is the son of Ronald and Diana Jones Sr. of Belle Glade. M.O.S.S. Public Relations person Willie Bryant is shown congratulating Jones. Bryant said the scholarships are given yearly to one Glades Central and one Pahokee High School student who want to go to college, but need some financial help. The students are selected for the improvements they have made in their grades while attending high school.

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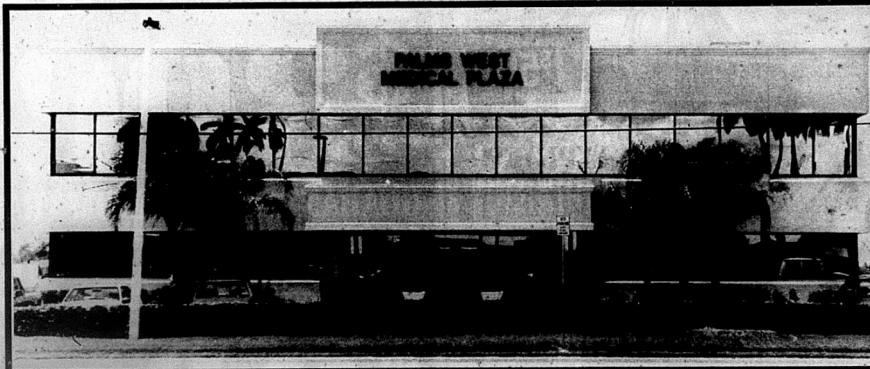
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Columbia Palms West Hospital has achieved accreditation with commendation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. This is the highest level of accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission, which is the nation's oldest and largest accrediting body.

"Receiving Accreditation with Commendation is a significant achievement, one that recognizes exemplary performance by Columbia Palms West Hospital", says Dennis S. O'Leary, M.D., President, Joint Commission. "This organization should be commended for its commitment to providing quality care to the people in the community."

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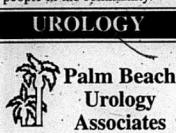
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## PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

### Bradford Moss, M.D. Joins Palm Beach Urology

Edward Becker, MD and Rafael Lopez, MD, principles of Palm Beach Urology Associates, are pleased to announce that Bradford Moss, MD, FACS of Royal Palm Beach has joined their practice. Dr. Moss grew up in West Palm Beach, where he attended Forest Hill High School. He is a graduate of Tulane University and the University of Miami Medical School.

Following his internship at Akron General Medical Center, Dr. Moss completed a urology residency at Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine and achieved board certification in adult and pediatric urology in

1991. He then spent several years as a partner in a successful South Carolina urology practice before returning to West Palm Beach. Most recently, Dr. Moss was affiliated with the West Palm Beach Veterans Administration Hospital as a full-time urologist.

Dr. Moss is trained in adult and pediatric urology and treats a variety of conditions, including incontinence, impotence, urinary tract infections, prostate disorders, prostate cancer and kidney stones.

"I sincerely believe that successful communication between the physician and the patient is extremely important," says Dr.

Moss. "Patients need to feel comfortable with their doctors - and to know that the doctor is listening to what they say. By paying attention to what our patients tell us, we can do a better job of managing their healthcare."

Palm Beach Urology Associates has four locations serving Palm Beach and Hendry counties. Their offices are located in Wellington, Lake Worth, Belle Glade and Clewiston.

"We're pleased to welcome Dr. Moss," said Dr. Becker. "He is a respected professional who brings many years of experience and a reputation for providing compassionate patient care to our practice."

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